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Subject: Re: Colorado Spill Web Page

George:

From the data sets that were sent to us for Aug. 5 and 6, there were quality issues. The specific issues are: no units listed on the table. The MCLs and other action levels look like ug/L level, but data is reported in mg/L. Also, there are data in which the dissolved metals are higher concentration than the total metals, which is inconsistent. One of the tables have sample location designations, but do not have sample numbers.

I am assuming this data was sent to us as unvalidated data.

Terry

From: Tulis, Dana
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 3:39 PM
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Yes George, there were quality assurance issues with the earlier data that we are working. We are on this.

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Dana,

The epa.gov web site on the Colorado spill is live: <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine> It does not have any sampling. We were not able to post the August 5th and 6th data table from Region 8, as we did not have interpretive language to explain what the numbers mean for human health and the environment. We would like to post that table and interpretive language as soon as possible. Jennifer Colaizzi, our PIO in the EOC, is working with the Environmental Unit and the Water Desk to get the interpretive language. Region 6 is also expecting that we will post their baseline data today. And there is data for August 7,8, and 9 from Region 8 that is going through QA/QC and will be ready soon. Any help that you can provide to help us get the narrative language to post would be much appreciated.

Once, we have data posted on the epa.gov site, we would like to stop new information from being posted on the publically visible portion of the OSC.org site. We would like a message at the top of the OSC.org Gold King Mine page telling visitors that for up to date information they should go to: <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine>

- George